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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
P51196US00**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **continuation-in-part application** of Serial No. 08/811,959 of: Wouter Cornelis PUIJK, Gerard Johannes LIGTVOET, and Robbert Hans MELOEN corresponding to Netherlands application No. 9101953, filed November 21, 1991, entitled: TEST DEVICE COMPRISING A PLATE CONTAINING A MULTIPLICITY OF WELLS WITH AN ASSOCIATED METERING DEVICE, AS WELL AS A KIT WHICH COMPRISES THESE DEVICES AND USE OF THE DEVICES

Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 15 pages of specification.   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | an assignment of the invention to , including assignment cover sheet.  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | preliminary amendment.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | applicants claim small entity status 37 CFR 1.27.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicants claim priority of the above-identified foreign application under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). The required certified copy of the foreign application was filed in the International application No. PCT/NL92/00213. The parent application was a national stage application of PCT/NL92/00213.     |
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[ ] Continuation [ ] Divisional [X] Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 08/811,959, filed March 5, 1997.

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